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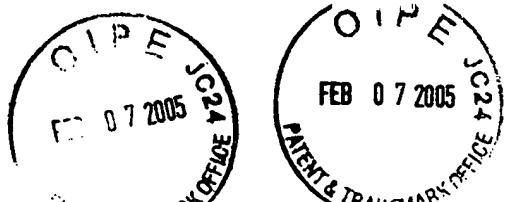
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Copies of each of the above noted references (4) are enclosed.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-A820 are either patents previously issued to the inventor or are patents or other references which have become known to the inventor prior to the filing of this application. While each reference relates to the broad general

area of interest within which the present invention falls, or may disclose manufacturing techniques which might be useful in some aspects of the present invention, it is submitted that none of the references, either taken singularly or in combination, would render the claims of the present invention obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

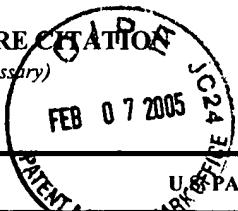
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